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Hoerath, Ruth A.

Passed Away:
3/27/2009

Ruth Ann Hoerath , age 62 of Bourbon, Missouri, left this world to be with the Lord on Friday, March 27, 2009. Ruth Ann was born on May 17, 1946 to the late Ewing Riggs (Mickey) Sapp and Georgia Talmadge Davidson Sapp. She is survived by her husband of 22 years, Herman A. Hoerath; five children; Robin Ware and husband Kevin Hare of Seabrook, Texas, Sheila Marquez of Angleton, Texas, Stacie Garcia and husband Joe of Angleton, Texas, Tracie Ware of Bourbon, Missouri and Joe Ware and wife Cresta of Angleton, Texas.

Ruth Ann is also survived by three step-daughters; Elsie Hoerath of St. Louis, Missouri, Grace Cooper and husband Tony of Muskegon, Michigan and Mary Holland of St. Louis, Missouri; four sisters, Sondra Mooney and her two daughters, April blue and Lynette LaPlant of Columbia, Missouri, Barbara Calvin and husband Charlie of Columbia, Missouri, Linda Mauro of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Bonnita Britt on New Madrid, Missouri and one step-sister, Toni Ogden of Bourbon, Missouri.

Additionally, Ruth Ann is survived by four special cousin; Nancy Sue Slimment and husband Ron of Coco Beach, Florida, Judy Poskozim and husband Jim of Chicago, Illinois, Richard Hisaw of Chicago, Illinois and Danny Skaggs and wife Sherri of Bourbon, Missouri. She is also survived by Edith Skaggs of Steelville, Missouri who was like a mother to her. Also, Sue Harms and husband Kevin of Harwood, Missouri, and Theresa Tyree and husband Eric of Sullivan, Missouri who were like daughters to her; 24 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Along with her parents, Ruth Ann was greeted in heaven by her grandparents, Jess and Nadine Pratt; her aunts and uncles, Emmitt and Virginia Davidson, Richard and Ruth Hisaw and her "Pop" Chester Skaggs.

Throughout her life she had several jobs which required her to care for others; something she really enjoyed doing. She had a beautiful voice and with it she loved to sing praises to the Lord and entertain her family and friends. She had left her family with many treasured quilts that she made for them with her love of sewing and embroidering. When she was able, Ruth Ann also loved swimming in the summertime with her children and grandchildren. Loved by many, she will be sorely missed.

Funeral services were conducted 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 1, 2009 from the First Assembly of God in Bourbon, Missouri with Pastor James Austin officiating. Those serving as pallbearers were, Danny Skaggs, Garret Vance, Ryan Ware, Hayden Marquez, Ben Donze, Kevin Hare and Tony Cooper. Cremation followed with inurnment in Bourbon Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the care of the Eaton Funeral Home, Sullivan, Missouri.

Visitation Summary:

Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. from the First Assembly of God in Bourbon, Missouri

Funeral Summary:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2009 from the First Assembly of God in Bourbon

Cemetery:

Cremation to follow

Donations:

to the family's choice

Following Funeral:

following the service in the Fellowship Hall of the church

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